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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4597

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SW

SUBJECT: INDOCHINA DONOR'S MEETING

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 4578; (B) STATE 223656

(C) STOCKHOLM 3871; (D) STOCKHOLM 3802

1. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TELEPHONED UNDER SECRETARY KLACKENBERG'S OFFICE ON OCTOBER 14 TO ASK WHETHER GOS PLANNED TO BE REPRESENTED AT INDOCHINA DONOR'S MEETING. COUNSELOR WAS ABLE TO CONTACT ONLY KLACKENBERG'S SECRETARY WHO INFORMED HIM THAT THREE PEOPLE WILL ATTEND: LENNART KLACKENBERG, CHIEF DELEGATE; OLOV POLUHA, SAME DEPARTMENT; AND JEAN CHRISTOPHER OBERG FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. AS DESCRIBED REFS (C) AND (D), GOS HAS A LARGE FIVE-
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YEAR FORESTRYPROJECT IN NORTH VIETNAM. TOGETHER WITH

PLANS TO BUILD A GENERAL HOSPITAL, GOS ASSISTANCE TO NVN WILL COST ABOUT SKR 855 MILLION. THIS COMMITMENT WILL INFLUENCE GOS POSITION AT SUBJECT MEETING.

3. KLACKENBERG HAS BEEN A STRONG PROPONENT FAVORING CHANNELING OF GOS AID TO "PROGRESSIVE REGIMES" AND OPPOSING ASSISTANCE TO SO-CALLED "OPPRESSIVE REGIMES". HE CONSIDERS SVN AS FALLING IN LATTER CATEGORY. WHEN ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS HAD MENTIONED THAT PEOPLE IN BOTH NVN AND SVN SUFFERED FROM THE WAR AND SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL ASSISTANCE, KLACKENBERG RESPONDED THAT SVN WAS ALREADY RECEIVING LARGE SCALE AID FROM USG AND THAT GOS THEREFORE WISHED TO HELP THE NVN. HIS ARGUMENTS HOWEVER ARE TAILORED TO MEET GOS IDEOLOGICAL LEANINGS. SWEDEN'S LARGE AID COMMITMENT TO NVN WAS QUESTIONED BY LEADER OF MODERATE (CONSERVATIVE) PARTY WHEN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER PRESS PLAY SINCE LAST REPORTING (REF.C).
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